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National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

VIA E-MAIL

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Chairman Kevin Martin
Office of the Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 – 12th Street, S.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20554.

RE: *NARUC's Nomination of The Honorable Philip B. Jones of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to Replace New York Commissioner Thomas J. Dunleavy as a NARUC representative to the North American Numbering Council.* (Filed in CC Docket 92-237)

Dear Chairman Martin,

Last month, New York Commissioner Tom Dunleavy left the commission to pursue other interests. Her departure leaves vacant one of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioner's (NARUC's) representatives to the North American Numbering Council (NANC).

In accordance with Section 25 of NARUC's *Policy Governing Committees and Representatives*, NARUC President Diane Munns nominates THE HONORABLE PHILIP B. JONES of the WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION to fill the position on the NANC vacated by Commissioner Dunleavy. For your convenience, I have attached a short biographical sketch of Commissioner Jones.

If you have any questions about this nomination, please do not hesitate to call me at 202.898.2207 or jramsay@naruc.org.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Jones Bio.

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Gov. Gregoire appointed Mr. Philip Jones to the UTC in March 2005. He is the founder and President of Jones & Company, an international trade and government affairs consultancy based in Seattle that assists companies that are expanding business activities in foreign markets, and helps energy firms develop new commercial markets in energy production and distribution, especially in areas such as renewable energy, electricity transmission, and other areas. Before coming to the commission, he served as Managing Director of Cutter & Buck (Europe), BV in Amsterdam, the Netherlands for five years. From 1989 to 1997, he was a consultant based in Seattle working on similar issues in trade policy and energy issues.

From 1983 to 1988, he served as senior legislative assistant to Senator Daniel J. Evans, the former U.S. Senator from Washington State. He coordinated the trade policy agenda for Senator Evans during his term, including work on the Omnibus Trade Act of 1987, the Uruguay Round of the GATT legislation, the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement, and the textile-apparel quota legislation.

From 1978 to 1981, he served as Director of the State of Ohio's office in Tokyo, Japan, which coordinated the state's activities in Asia to promote direct investment in Ohio (e.g., the Honda Motor Company) and promote exports to the Asian region. After leaving Japan, Jones directed the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations at Harvard University that is housed in the Center for International Affairs.

Jones chaired the Washington Coalition for NAFTA in 1993-94, a grass-roots organization of about 150 business and other organizations supporting the legislation in Congress to implement the Trade Agreement between Mexico, Canada, and the United States. He also helped found the first Washington chapter of the U.S.-Mexico Chamber of Commerce. He has served on the boards of the Washington Council on International Trade (WCIT) and the Japan-America Society of Washington. He is currently serving on the Board of the World Affairs Council. He is also a member of the Pacific Council on International Policy (PCIP), a think-tank based in Los Angeles that promotes discussion on international affairs and trade issues.

Jones is a native of Spokane, Washington and graduated from Shadle Park High School. He graduated from Harvard College with honors with a degree in East Asian Studies in 1977. He is fluent in Japanese, and has a working knowledge of Chinese and Swedish.